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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Antonio MOLINARI, et al. :

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TITLE: Anti-Hirudin Polyclonal Antibodies and Their :
Use For The Identification, Immunopurification
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In response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on June 29, 2004, enclosed herewith is (i) a Substitute Specification, which contains no new matter, (ii) a Request to Use Previously Filed Sequence Listing and (iii) an Abstract for the above-identified application, all of which are due August 29, 2004, which falls on a Sunday, and thereby extends the due date to the next business day of August 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

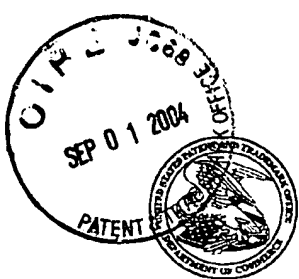
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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